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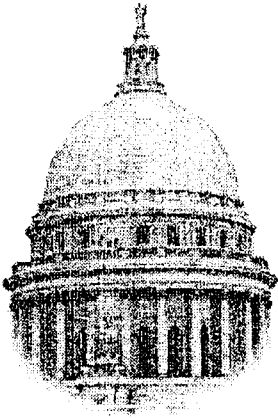
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January 28, 2002

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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to encourage your swift approval of the settlement of the *U.S. v. Microsoft* case. As you are aware, Microsoft has been a worldwide leader in groundbreaking technology. This has been a tremendous benefit to consumers. Prompt settlement of this case is in the best interest of the state of Wisconsin, and my constituents in the 21st Assembly District.

Microsoft's leading technology is of great advantage to our school children and the future of America. By the Department of Justice settling this case, Microsoft could again assist less fortunate school districts with much needed help in technology.

To date, over \$30 million dollars in taxpayer dollars has been needlessly spent on this case. It is time for the Department of Justice to move forward and approve the settlement of the *U.S. v. Microsoft* case.

Sincerely,

Jeff Plale
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